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SOVIET SCIENCE AIDS AGRICULTUREWARTER CRATES DEVELOPED -- Pravda Morning, No 200, 25 Aug 49

According to an article in Sovetskaya Moldaviya, Moldavian SSR experimental stations are doing a great deal of work in discovering new kinds of plants and improving existing varieties. During the past 4 years, the Bel'tsy Selection Station introduced 13 new kinds of field crops. Among them are: a drought-resistant kind of wheat, "Bel'tskaya-14," a high-yield variety of corn, barley, oats, and beans.

GET UP FRUIT PROCESSING PLANTS -- Izvestiya, No 200, 25 Aug 49

Frunze -- Plants for processing the fruit of wild apples, plums, grapes, barberries, honeysuckle, hawthorns, cherries, etc., are being constructed in Dzhelal-Abadskiy Oblast. Among the basic products of the new plants will be included seeds and fruit juices.

One of the new processing plants under construction is at "Urtak" Lumber Camp in Kadyyskiy, Oktyabr'skiy Rayon. Two other plants, in Achinskiy and Lenin'skiy rayons, are near completion. During the current season, they should process 100 tons of grapes and apples and over 100 tons of other fruit.

PLAN TWO TOBACCO CROPS A YEAR -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 200, 25 Aug 49

This year, Azerbaydzhan kolkhozes have stored 4.5 million more meters of strung tobacco leaves than in 1948. Agricultural artels in Masallinskiy and Zakatal'skiy rayons are striving to produce two crops of tobacco. For this purpose, prior to harvesting the first tobacco crop, stems of early plantings were cut 10 - 12 centimeters from the ground. New shoots then grew on the stems. In 40 - 50 days the second crop will be ready. Other tobacco-raising rayons in the republic are experimenting with methods of growing two tobacco crops in one season.

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GROWING IMPROVED VARIETIES OF RICE -- Pravda Vostoka, No 168, 26 Aug 49

Agromomist A. V. Kosarev of the Uzbek Experimental Rice Station has produced several valuable varieties of rice, which have become widely propagated. One variety of rice, "UzROS-7," is being grown in large quantities on rice-growing kolkhozes in Uzbekistan. Last year, a new variety of rice, "UzROS-7-13," which ripens 5 - 7 days earlier and produces 10 percent more than the usual varieties, was allotted to regions in the republic.

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